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## LOCAL NEWS

Commissioner Hanson is confined to his home by erysipelas.

Mrs. Katherine Webber arrived from Pontiac Tuesday, called by the illness of her father, Fred Webber.

Mrs. Harry Johnson of Detroit, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hollis, North Ball street.

County Agent and Mrs. H. M. Nichols went to Ann Arbor Wednesday, taking little Lawrence Dodge to the University hospital for treatment.

E. L. Ford, who has enlisted for three years in the ordnance department of the United States Army, left this morning for Columbus Barracks, from where he will be transferred to service in the Panama canal zone.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wren of West Williams street, entertained at a dinner party Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Duffield. Cards were the diversion of the evening.

The trustees of the First Baptist church met Friday and organized by electing O. L. Sprague president and H. L. Crosby secretary. The board fixed the first Wednesday of each month as its regular meeting date.

A damage of about \$20 was done to the old armory, now occupied by a garage operated by the Auto Sales Co., by fire Tuesday night. The fire caught from a defective chimney.

Mrs. Harry Nix of Utica, N. Y., who has been visiting friends in the city several days, has gone to Grand Rapids to visit relatives. She will also visit her brother, Ernest Zimmerman in Chicago, before returning home.

Fred J. Webber of East Exchange street, was removed from his home last Tuesday to Memorial hospital, where it is reported he is in a critical condition. He is suffering from high blood pressure.

John Craven, employed at the Field plant, was awarded four weeks compensation at \$14 per week, by a representative of the State Workmen's Compensation Association Board. He was slightly injured while at work.

The mid-winter meeting of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Association will meet January 28 and 29 at Three Rivers, Michigan. An interesting program has been arranged for the occasion.

Friends were surprised to learn of the marriage of Jay B. Mathewson and Bertha Dye which took place Monday evening, December 21 in New Haven, Conn. They will reside on the groom's farm in New Haven.

A petition has been filed in probate court by Mrs. Fannie Miller of Perry, asking that a guardian be appointed for Mrs. Fannie Hinkley also of Perry, on the ground that she is mentally incompetent. Mrs. Hinkley has property worth \$45,000 the petition says. The hearing has been set for Feb. 16.

Said for \$100 in the municipal court for shooting Bobbie, the valued Persian poodle dog owned by Mrs. Mend Brown, which died of his wounds, Charles Linzey, Pine street, has made financial settlement with R. Stanley Day attorney for Mrs. Brown, and the case has been discontinued.

Senator and Mrs. Byron P. Hicks were in Lansing Friday night attending a banquet at the Presbyterian church in which the State Anti-Saloon League celebrated the beginning of the enforcement of nation-wide prohibition at midnight Friday night. Mr. Hicks was one of the speakers.

Samuel Allen of Leno, was given a judgment of \$1250 by a jury Wednesday in circuit court, against Joseph McCartney, whose farm he formerly worked. Allen claimed that in an argument McCartney struck him with a piece of timber, breaking one finger and injuring his wrist and shoulder. A stay of proceedings has been obtained by McCartney, preparatory to appealing to the supreme court.

The regular business meeting of the Christian Endeavor of the Church of Christ was held Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Gates. The following officers for the coming year were elected: President, Leo Beach; vice president, Burr Stoner; secretary, Wenonah Boyce; treasurer, Louis Dearman; corresponding secretary, Geneva Drexler; pianist, Ruth Somers; chorister, Dora Gates. Music and refreshments were enjoyed.

Claude Smith and Mrs. Lucille Huss both of Owosso, who deserted their families last December, and went to St. Louis together, must face the federal courts on a charge of violation of the Mann act. If they are cleared they must return to Owosso, Smith at least to face a charge of wife desertion and child abandonment. Sheriff Sproule Friday morning received from Martin O'Brien, chief of police of St. Louis, a letter telling of the arrest of Smith, the Huss woman, Fay Stillman, also of Owosso, and Mrs. Matilda De Boule of Hannibal, Mo., in a raid on a rooming house in St. Louis on the night of January 11.

E. G. Osburn left Sunday to attend the meeting of the national association of Cleaners and Dyers at Cincinnati.

Mrs. Clarabelle Whiting of Owosso was given a decree of divorce against Roy Whiting. She charged him with drunkenness and cruelty.

J. M. Tweedie, Owosso railroad man, charged with larceny, also pleaded guilty. He was implicated in the theft of merchandise from Ann Arbor freight cars.

Mrs. Arthur Ward and Mrs. W. R. Goodrich left Sunday for Chicago, where Mrs. Ward's daughter, Mrs. Fred Jenks, of Marquette, recently underwent an operation.

Horace Jenkins, who has been an employee of the Arthur Ward Co. for several years, has resigned his position and began work as stock man for the Independent Stove works.

Justice Friegel has awarded a judgment of \$7.75 to John Eschelman in his suit against Mrs. Mary Crooks, on whose farm he lived. He asked for \$180. The case occupied two days.

The estate of James Shotwell of Owosso, who died last week, is valued at \$6,500 according to a petition for the appointment of an administrator, filed in probate court Saturday.

The Travelers club had their regular meeting and election of officers at the home of Mrs. Worthy Cooper, January 8. The new officers were as follows: President, Mrs. William Warden; vice president, Mrs. Scott Rundell; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Robert Buckley. A pet-luck supper was served.

Mrs. Bertha Crowe of Judds Corners has been named administratrix of the estate of her mother, Mrs. Laura Young McKee, formerly of Cornum, who died January 4 at the Crowe home. The estate is valued at \$10,000. Mrs. Crowe is the only heir.

C. J. Thomas, E. P. Sherman and M. D. Corey, of Owosso, vice president, secretary and treasurer respectively of the Shiawassee County Farm Bureau, are expected to attend the meeting of the newly formed state farm bureau at East Lansing, Feb. 6 in connection with farmers' week at the Michigan Agricultural college.

A jury in Justice Friegel's court Saturday afternoon awarded A. L. Orser of this city, a judgment of \$60.25, carrying costs of \$20 against William Hornmann, a farmer. Orser claimed that Hornmann ran into his car with his automobile, damaging Orser's car.

George Kovacic, Fred Trueburg and Steven Simowitch, foreigners, arrested by Sheriff Sproule and his deputies ten days ago, when a still was found in Kovacic's house, all pleaded guilty when arraigned in circuit court Monday on a charge of violating the prohibition law.

Kovacic was placed on probation for one year and must pay costs of \$50. The other two men were remanded to await sentence. Kovacic told the court that he knew nothing about Trueburg's activities in making whiskey and Trueburg corroborated the statement.

### CIRCUIT COURT

John and Irene Brown, of Owosso, were arraigned on a charge of illegal co-habitation, pleaded guilty and were remanded to await sentence.

It is announced that an outside judge will come here on February 2 to hear the case of E. W. Brown of Owosso against W. J. Parker and the Detroit Weatherproof Body Co., of this city. The suit is brought to compel the defendants to sell to Mr. Brown, the east plant of the two factories formerly occupied by the Fox and Mason Furniture Co.

The court granted a motion in the \$25,000 damage case of Mrs. Irene Barnes of Perry against Mrs. Katherine Barnes, ordering the plaintiff to file a more specific bill of particulars. Mrs. Irene Barnes claims that Mrs. Katherine Barnes stole the affections of the former's husband and later married him.

### DEATH OF REV. A. V. LEONARDSON

Rev. A. V. Leonardson, of Lingle avenue, a well known and highly esteemed resident of Owosso, died at his home January 15.

Mr. Leonardson was born in Sylva, Ohio, November 26, 1839. He was married November 26, 1859 to Miss Fannie James, who survives him after a little more than 60 years of wedded life.

He was converted in 1865 and united with the Free Methodist church society, organized in Monroe county, Mich. Soon afterward he became a traveling minister of the Free Methodist church, serving a number of circuits comprising Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and Michigan. He was presiding elder for about 10 years.

Five daughters, one of whom preceded him in death, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonardson. Four surviving him with the aged widow are Mrs. Johnson, of St. Johns, Mrs. Boles, of Lansing, Mrs. Fleming of Cleveland, O., and Mrs. Tompkins of this city. Rev. M. DeVos conducted the funeral services at the Free Methodist church Sunday morning.

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